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ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Little Church with the big heart



NEW PROGRAM

Attention, Attention, Attention

We're kicking off a new ministry for those adults that enjoy getting out, exploring new places, socializing, and just having fun! This ministry is focused on the "over the speed limit" folks (55 & above) but it is open to all adults that



just want good fellowship.

The group's first meeting will be at the Church at noon on Friday, 29 April 2011 and last about 1 1/2 - 2 hours. Our first meeting will consist of a pot-luck lunch, group naming, and event planning session.

Thereafter; we will meet once a month for lunch (somewhere), have speakers and/or activities; and quarterly, we'll have day trips to local points of interest.

Commencing March 6th there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex (*for planning purpose only*).

Please consider joining our group, and bring a friend or two.

If you have any questions please contact Charlie or Kathy Brown 240-925-0717 or by e-mail at browncbkb@aol.com

News from the Senior Warden ([see Addition .doc in file](#))



We have a new Bishop

The Rev. George D. Young, III is bishop-elect of the Diocese of East Tennessee

The Rev. George D. Young, III, was elected on Saturday, Feb. 12 as fourth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee, pending the required consents from a majority of bishops with jurisdiction and standing committees of the Episcopal Church.

Rev. George D. Young, III, 55, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fernandina Beach, Florida, was elected on the eighth ballot out of a field of five nominees. He received 107 votes of 142 cast in the lay order and 59 of 84 cast in the clergy order. An election on that ballot required 95 in the lay order and 56 in the clergy order.

Young asked the Rt. Rev. Charles G. vonRosenberg to convey his excitement about the future and said that he is looking forward to being with us in our future ministry in East Tennessee.

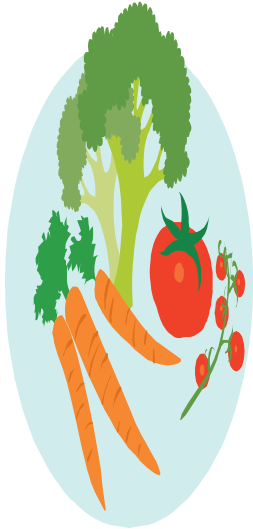
Sign-Up to Receive Daily Lenten Meditations from Episcopal Relief and Development



LENT begins Wed. March 9th with imposition of Ashes at 6:00pm

We invite you to share in the 2011 Lenten e-mail series from the Episcopal Relief & Development. Subscribe at <http://www.er-d.org/Lent> You will receive a daily reflection co-authored by a group of respected leaders from across the Episcopal Church. During this season of reflection on our Christian faith, their writings will enhance your spiritual journey as they inspire and challenge you.

St. Alban's Farmers Market



Farmers Market will be starting up on Saturday, April 30th. We will be open from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm every Saturday until last week of October.

We have about 4 new vendors who have contacted us about joining this season. There will be a Market Vendor meeting and potluck lunch on Saturday, March 12 in Wynn Hall and everyone is welcome to join us. We will meet at 12:00 noon in Wynn Hall. It would be a great way to meet the people who are producing the food for St. Alban's Farmers Market.

St. Albans Framers market



has a web page and a face book page.

www.stalbansepiscopal.net/farmersmarket.asp

Face book [St. Albans Framers Market Hixs](#)

We plan on creating a small committee made up of a Market Manager, 1-2 vendors to act as spokesperson for the vendors and 1-2 customers to discuss suggestions / issues at the meetings. If anyone is interested please contact Dee Clark at (423) 842-6303 or by email: gdclark503@comcast.net

Community Garden

The 2011 growing season is just around the corner. The season is starting off with a **BANG!** We have 38 beds in our community garden and as of now, they are all promised. Have HOPE! Not all of last year's gardeners have committed and if we are lucky there may be some beds available in early April. If you are thinking of joining us please let Dee Clark know and we will put you on the waiting list. We have room in the garden to add a few more beds and may do so if the interest is there. There will be a meeting at St. Albans on Monday, March 21 at 6:00pm; anyone interested is invited to attend.

THANK YOU SUSAN

Many Thanks to Susan Scott for the beautiful dish she made and donated to hold Holy Water in our Baptismal



SAVE THE DATE - IHN'S first 5K Run/Walk

IHN's first 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, March 26th at 8 AM at Riverwalk, off Amnicola Highway, at Shelter #3. You can register online at www.ihnchattanooga.org. Click on Events and register online or print off a paper registration form and mail it to the IHN office. Address is on form.

Preregistration & Race Packet Pick-up is Friday, March 25, 2011 from 4 - 6 PM at IHN, 1184 Baldwin Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403. Light refreshments will be served.

If you preregister before March 25th your name will be entered in a drawing for a valuable prize.



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IHN'S first 5K Run/Walk

This is a big event and IHN needs some extra volunteer hands. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and IHN needs volunteers at 7:00 AM.

Please let the IHN office know if you can volunteer in any of the following ways:

- Registration table - take registration forms, and money.
- Distribute goody bags to registered runners
- Hand out door prizes
- Distribute water at the Water Stop for the 5K Runners
- Help at the turn-around point of the 1 mile race.
- Lead the 1 mile walkers on the route
- Cheerleaders and encouragers at the Finish Line
- 5K course - helpers to keep runners on course
- Distribute water bottles near the finish to the runners.

Contact the IHN office if you would like to volunteer: Phone 756-3887 or email: lhngctn@aol.com

Walking to Jerusalem

"Walking to Jerusalem" is moving along nicely but we are still a little low on miles. We are currently at 34% of our goal so we need all participants to make added effort to get all the miles they can. Also it's not too late to join the program. Remember the finish date is Saturday

April 16th (day before Palm Sunday)
Keep up the good job and remember you're getting exercise and health benefits every step you take..

**2,040 miles as of
Feb. 28, 2011**

